

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

16 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Attached Draft, "Safeguarding Information . . ."

1. Mr. Houston and I have been over this carefully and find no reason for change in the draft. We did call back to [REDACTED] with reference to the definition of "Confidential" on page 2, changing the "and" on the last line to "or." [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] raised the same point and that this change will be made.

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2. I also feel, and Mr. Houston concurs, that you should consider proposing the following addition to Section 2 on page 3:

"(d) The head of any department or agency in paragraphs (a) to (c) above may authorize officials of such agency to impose an appropriate temporary classification on sensitive items of defense or intelligence information which they encounter in the course of their duties, such temporary classification to cover the period of transmittal of the information from the official to the head of the agency."

3. The above is to cover examples which occasionally do occur, such as:

a. Due to its financial negotiations, an official of the Export-Import Bank uncovers a sensitive item of financial or economic intelligence. He might be abroad at the time, and the means of transmittal should follow the appropriate means of transmittal of classified information from this official to the head of the agency.

b. Same could happen with the U. S. Traffic Commission.

c. The following departments quite occasionally may have officials who encounter sensitive information in the field which must have some temporary protection in transmittal to the head of the agency:

CAB	Post Office Department
FCC	Veterans Administration
Panama Canal Company	Selective Service System

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4. [REDACTED] was consulted on this exception and hopes that they can avoid any exceptions on first draft. However, I think you may wish to seriously consider this point from an "intelligence sources" point of view.

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Director of Security

1 Attachment - Listed in Subject

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